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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	2,364	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.4%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	1,857	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.6%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	616	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>6.6%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	118	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>16.6%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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<b><u>Families Related Children under 18 Years (continued)</u></b>		
Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	1,123	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>41.9%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	33.2%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	6.4%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>60.5%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
	100%	100%

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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	497	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.2%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	362	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>22.8%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	182	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>14.7%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	12	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>21.1%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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<b><u>Families Related Children under 18 Years (continued)</u></b>		
Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	168	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>58.7%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	50.3%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	3.3%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>46.4%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	400	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>20.8%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	238	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>27.1%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	143	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>21.0%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	11	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>24.4%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	84	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>54.9%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	60.1%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	4.6%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>35.3%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	1,002	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>22.5%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	689	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>31.7%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	319	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>21.1%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	57	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>54.3%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	313	53,320
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<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	46.3%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	8.3%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>45.4%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	5,218	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>8.2%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	4,039	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.6%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	960	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	388	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>23.2%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	23.8%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	9.6%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>66.6%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	361	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>18.2%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	179	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.7%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	29	7,985
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<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	49.6%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	8.0%	7.9%
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Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	1,137	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	171	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>51.7%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>

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<b><u>Families Related Children under 18 Years (continued)</u></b>		
Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	861	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>66.3%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	52.4%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	7.9%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>39.7%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
	100%	100%

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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	891	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	724	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>18.1%</b>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	134	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	26	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>

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<b><u>Families Related Children under 18 Years (continued)</u></b>		
Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	564	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>36.2%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	18.5%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	3.6%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>77.9%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	424	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>20.1%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	332	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>30.7%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	76	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>12.2%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	26	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>44.8%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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<b><u>Families Related Children under 18 Years (continued)</u></b>		
Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	230	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>57.2%</i>	<i>42.7%</i>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	22.9%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	7.8%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>69.3%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	249	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.6%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	190	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>16.1%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	61	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>6.7%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	36	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>59.0%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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<b><u>Families Related Children under 18 Years (continued)</u></b>		
Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	93	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	32.1%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	18.9%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>48.9%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	506	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>11.6%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	372	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>17.3%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	167	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.3%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	34	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>34.3%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	44.9%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	9.1%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>46.0%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	563	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>9.0%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	458	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.0%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	124	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	52	7,985
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Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	282	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>40.2%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	27.1%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	11.4%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>61.6%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	1,393	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.1%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	1,034	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>20.5%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	364	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>10.0%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	53	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>17.4%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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<b><u>Families Related Children under 18 Years (continued)</u></b>		
Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	617	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	35.2%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	5.1%	7.9%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Female Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	<u>59.7%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>
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<u>All Families</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Total Number of Families Below Poverty (2000)	970	140,519
<i>Percent of all Families Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.9%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
Total Number of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	711	101,463
<i>Percent of Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>21.4%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<b><u>Families with Related Children under 18 Years</u></b>		
Number of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	332	40,158
<i>Percent of Married Couple Families with Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>13.3%</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
Number of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	56	7,985
<i>Percent of Families with Male Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<i>28.4%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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<b><u>Families Related Children under 18 Years (continued)</u></b>		
Number of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 Years who Live Below Poverty (2000)	323	53,320
<i>Percent of Families with Female Householder (no spouse present) and Related Children under 18 years who Live Below Poverty (2000)</i>	<b>52.2%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b><u>Distribution of all Families with Related Children Living Below Poverty</u></b>		
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Married Couple Families (2000)	46.7%	39.6%
Percent of all Families with Related Children under 18 Living Below Poverty who are Male Householder (no spouse present) (2000)	7.9%	7.9%
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